

The Guardian.

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LATE EDITORIAL.

HE DECLINES.

IN another column of the GUARDIAN will be found an article from the *Silver Belt* entitled, "The Law a Misfit," in which the editor of that paper declines to accept the place of "Immigration Commissioner," of Gila county. The GUARDIAN commends the judgement of the *Belt* in declining to accept a position which would only tend to increase the burden of the tax-ridden people of Gila. In fact, it seems that these appointments are being almost universally ignored throughout the Territory, which is a good indication that the demand for economy in County and Territorial affairs is being heeded. From a legal standpoint, as well as upon grounds of economy the GUARDIAN has always opposed this law from its inception.

A WRITER in the *Bullion* says. Arizona is the place where one can rest and dream the hours away; and it is also the land of sunshine, silver and gold, health and prosperity, and the place for capitalists to invest in mines. Arizona measures in length, from north to south 380 miles; east to west 340 miles. The territory is a vast empire in itself of 113,967 square miles, and equals in area the New England states and New York combined. There is no country in the United States like Arizona. We have an abundance of inspiring scenery, rugged mountains, which are full of the precious metals, beautiful valleys, which need only the magic touch of capital to make them bring forth all the fruits of earth, and large forests, which abound with all kinds of grass and game. We can also find in this great territory ruins, which have long been abandoned, which were inhabited by the cliff dwellers. Arizona is rich in mines, rich in timber, rich in grazing lands, rich in soil, rich in the finest mineral springs on earth, rich in the purest of mountain air and sunshine.

It is rather surprising that any one should say that the surrender by Mr. Michelena of his books to the Sheriff would have decided the Classification law and cut down the salaries of the other county officials. As a demand was made by Recorder Leon upon Mr. Smith for the books of the Board how about that failure to surrender? Why is one to be criticised and the other not.

HON W. A. CLARK, of the United Verde Copper Company, is looming up as a senatorial candidate. The *Star* has no hesitation in saying that he will prove the strongest candidate in the North, and is liable to be one of the first senators from Arizona, for he is Democratic to the backbone, a man of great ability and will be well able to sustain the dignity of the high office at the nation's capital.—*Star*

The great destruction of crops east and north caused a regular panic in the New York and Chicago markets. The price of wheat rose rapidly and there were thirty million bushels bought and sold in New York in one day, while in a few days the sales in Chicago amounted to a million and a quarter bushels.

NEARLY all business failures are by men who see no good in advertising. The business statistics of every town and city in the Union will bear this assertion out. The greatest business successes have been built up by advertising, and statistics from the greatest centers will bear this assertion out.—*Prescott Courier*.

Among the Democrats of Maricopa County none are more loyal or more worthy of recognition than "Joe" Alexander. There is no doubt dealing in his nature, which is a virtue worthy of commendation wherever met.

If all Democrats were as true as "Joe" the party in Arizona would make a winning fight every campaign.

A RECENT editorial in a Missouri paper is quoted as follows: "We are darn mad! Darn the people, anyway! How can they expect us here, twelve miles from a river, millions of miles from heaven and about two miles from the devil, to get out a lively paper?"

Lincoln on Silver.
The following language used by President Lincoln shortly before his assassination indicates plainly that that great statesman thoroughly understood that silver should always be used as a money metal on a parity with gold:

"Mr. Colfax: I want you to take a message from me to the miners whom you visit. I have very large ideas of the mineral wealth of our nation. I believe it is practically inexhaustible. It abounds all over the western country, from the Rocky mountains to the Pacific, and its development has scarcely commenced. During the war when we were adding a couple of million of dollars every day to our national debt, I did not care about encouraging the increase in the volume of our precious metals; we had the country to save first. But now that the rebellion is overthrown, and we know pretty nearly the amount of our national debt, the more gold and silver we mine, we make the payment of that debt so much the easier. Now I am going to encourage that in every possible way. We shall have hundreds of thousands of disbanded soldiers, and many have feared that their return home in such great numbers might paralyze industry by furnishing suddenly a greater supply of labor than there will be a demand for. I am going to try to attract them to the hidden wealth of our mountain ranges, where there is room enough for all. Immigration, which even the war has not stopped, will land upon our shores hundreds of thousands more from overcrowded Europe. I intend to point them to the gold and silver that wait for them in the west. Tell the miners for me that I shall promote their interests to the best of my ability, because their prosperity is the prosperity of the nation, and we shall prove, in a few years, that we are indeed the treasury of the world."

Much of the discontent among the Apaches arises from their impoverished condition, and many of them are on the verge of starvation. The Mormons on the Upper Gila have taken out no less than a dozen ditches, and the Indians on the San Carlos reservation have little or no water to irrigate their crops. The same condition exists on the Sacaton reservation below Florence. The only difference being that the Pimas and Maricopas are peaceful, and will suffer and die, while the Apaches are warlike, and propose to fight. The government can easily solve this question without war. Let the rations of the Indians be doubled for the time being, send the troops back to San Carlos and Fort Bowie, and commence at once the erection of a system of reservoirs for the storage of water along the Gila River. This will be cheaper in the end, and how much more civilizing.

The above copied from the *Florance Tribune* is in error so far as the ditches that have been taken out in this valley are concerned. It is true that there are a large number of ditches in the valley, but they do not affect the river on the San Carlos reservation. There is just as much water there now as there was ten years ago, and we were informed by James Stevens a few weeks ago that the crops planted by the Indians this year are good. The water can be diverted from the stream at any point, a tight dam placed across the river and every drop of water possible turned into the canal, and five miles further down stream there will be just as much water flowing in the channel as there is above the dam. We agree that more rations should be given to the Indians and that more troops should be stationed in this part of the territory, but the idea of them starving on account of poor crops is absurd, as we do not believe that 3 per cent of the Indians on the reservation are farmers, and those that are farmers are not discontented. It was said by a person who was in a position to know, when Government first talked of removing the soldiers and cutting down the Indian's rations that there would be trouble this spring, and if any serious trouble occurs it will be from this cause and not from shortage of crops.

NEVER in the history of the valley have there been as many substantial improvements made as in the last six months, and the spirit of improvement seems to increase. On every hand are to be seen new buildings going up, both for public and private use. Every town seems to have awakened to the fact that the Gila valley is the garden spot of the southwest, and that every improvement made shall be of a substantial and lasting nature.

H. E. Norton, one of Pima's boss gardeners, favored this office with four fine heads of lettuce, yesterday which weighed four and a half pounds, and were nice and tender.

The Mining Tax.
Senor Romero, the Mexican Minister, said a few days ago concerning the intention of Mexico to deprecate an export duty discriminating against the American capital invested in Mexican mining enterprises, that he was not aware that such a bill had been approved by the Mexican Congress, but as it was presented by the executive he believed that it is very likely to be approved. Senor Romero further said that the real object of the pending bill was to distribute on the whole mining industry of Mexico the very high duty now levied upon the mining of silver. The present mining duty is 4.44 per centum.

Senor Romero further said that the real object of the new bill is to distribute equally among all the silver producers of Mexico the percent tax which now lies on some classes of miners and that the imputation that it is a discriminating measure against American capital invested in Mexico is utterly without foundation.

How To Build a Town.
Buy from peddlers as much as possible.

Denounce a merchant because he makes a profit on his goods. Expect your home paper to work for the town without proper patronage.

Keep up a divided sentiment on the best methods of increasing business. When any public improvement is needed, that will benefit the entire town refuse to contribute your mite.

Glory in the downfall of a man who has done much to help build up the town. Refuse to unite in any scheme that will be for the betterment of the material interests of the people.

If a stranger comes to town tell him everything is overdone, and predict a general crash in the near future.

Tell your merchant that you can buy goods a great deal cheaper in other towns and charge them with extortion.

When you have anything to say concerning your town, say it in such a manner as to leave the impression that you have no faith whatever in your town.—*El Paso Tribune*.

The S. P. Co., have decided to give an excursion from the different towns on the line in Arizona and New Mexico to Santa Monica, Cal., commencing June 6th, 1895. Tickets purchased for this excursion will be good for 60 days. Round trip tickets will be \$34.85.

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